

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norikazu NIIMI

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/728,956

Examiner: N. MAI

Filed: December 8, 2003

Docket No.: 118002

For: SINTERED BODIES OF YTTRIUM-ALUMINUM GARNET, A METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND SINTERING AID THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 8, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is  
respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.